PAYDAY NOTES

March 1, 2000 *Volume III*

Memorandum For All Headquarters Command, U. S. Army Element, SHAPE Soldiers

February has been an active month and I would like to give you some thoughts and observations about our unit and our progress.

I have had the opportunity to visit many of you and appreciate your candid input regarding the unique situations we experience while living in Belgium. Your input has been invaluable and I will share my responses to your concerns with all our soldiers in our newest section of the PAYDAY NOTES called "Soldier's Concerns". Look for this in next month's issue.

Thank you for your overwhelming attendance at the Homosexual Conduct Policy briefing. It was good to see so many in the audience for this important refresher training. I ask that you also attend the next Battalion Run scheduled on 10 March at 1600. We will meet at the track, stretch, and then run. Keep in mind that the purpose of this run is not to prepare you for the APFT. Instead, it is to bring the unit together and enhance our Espirit de Corps. We run at a leisurely pace so the unit finishes together. Hope to see you there.

We again remind you that drinking and driving is against the law and ruins military careers. Drinking and driving is serious business and can result in injury, destruction of property (i.e. a drunk driver destroyed the gate near finance) and even worst, death. Those caught DUI will be dealt with severely and I will ask for the maximum punishment in these cases. In this past month, we had two more DUIs. Don't Drink and Drive! I remind you to call the MOD2 Squad or myself at 068846966 for a ride home. I don't want you to become a DUI statistic or worst, a deceased soldier. We want and need you alive.

Special thanks to the first sergeants and platoon sergeants for their assistance in administering the CDC Survey. The results will assist us in better meeting the needs of this community.

LTC Henry Manning
Battalion Commander

AIRLINE TICKET PICK UP

Arrangements have been made for personnel stationed at SHAPE, travelling on **official TDY orders**, to pick up their tickets on SHAPE as follows:

Call the SATO office at DSN 361-5783 or 068 657119.

After you have made prearrangements with the SATO office, the tickets will be delivered to SHAPE, Bldg 220, Rm 109 (U.S. Transportation Dispatcher office) between the hours of 1600 and 1700 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

NOTE: Fully processed TDY orders are not required to make reservations, however, they will be required to pick up tickets.

5th Annual U.S. National Prayer Breakfast

WHEN: 13 March 0700

WHERE: SHAPE Officers Club

The guest speaker will be Chaplain (COL) Robert H. Spiegel, 100th ASG Staff Chaplain. There are only 40 tickets available for this event so tickets are on a first come first serve basis. There is a $5.00 donation for each ticket. Please see SGM Burback, Bldg 208 Room 128, for tickets.

PETROL COUPONS

As of 1 March 2000, magnetic cards will replace the current coupons. Meanwhile, the validation of current coupons (28th February 2000) will be extended to the 30th of June 2000, and they will be accepted in all FINA Stations throughout Belgium up until this date. More information concerning the new system is forthcoming.

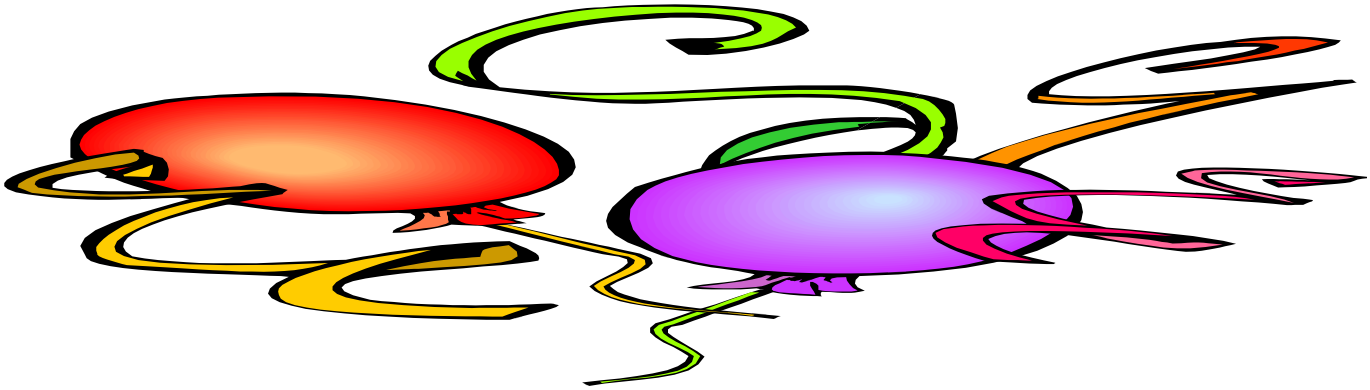
CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

1LT Devera-Waden and her husband, SSG Waden, on the birth of their son, Kross Giovanni Devera-Waden, who was born 23 February.

CPL Gavillan and his wife, Michelle, on the birth of their son, Jordan Manuel Gavillan, who was born 7 February.

SPC Reed and his wife, Cierese, on the birth of their son, Morgan Walker Reed, who was born 5 February.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU
BEST WISHES ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY.

SPC Jonathan Agosta
SSG Tony Andrews
SFC Fabian Bradshaw
SPC Heidi Braswell
SSG Anthony Brinkley
SGT Eldon Brown
MAJ Al Theria Burrs, Jr.
SFC Joseph Carranza
SGT George Chavez
BG Peter Chiarelli
SSG Nathan Deswarte

LTC John Eichler
SSG Adolph Garcia
SFC Jimmy Garrett
MSG Leonardo Herrera
COL Karl Horst
SPC Ronald Jones
LTC Michael Mahoney
SSG Theresa Mason
LTC Jack May
SGT Jody Molder
MAJ Richard Montieth

SFC Joan Murray
SGT James Reals
SSG Willie Sims
SPC Crystal Slay
SSG Reynard Taylor
LTC Mark Terry
SGT Bobby Thurmanbey
SGT Jonathon Tygret

We use Payday Notes as a means to let you know what's going on in our unit. Please make sure that you read the important information that we have provided for you. If you have any questions or comments, please let us know at USAE, Headquarters Command DSN 423-4566/3402. If you would like to include information for the next issue of Payday Notes, please fax your request to Angel at DSN 423-4163 or email your request to johnstond@hqusaeace.shape.army.mil NLT the 20th of each month.

SERVING SHAPE PROUDLY

LTC Henry Manning
Battalion Commander

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CDR, U.S. Navy Element, Stop 7
CDR, 650th MI, Stop 25
CDR, USA Element, Stop 5
CDR, USAF Element, Stop 5
CDR, SHAPE Health Facility, Stop 7
CDR, Survey Section, Stop 7
CDR, 80th ASG, Stop 40
CDR, RSGS, Stop 7
CDR, IHSC, Stop 7
CDR, 39th SIG BN, Stop 40
CDR, DENTAC, Stop 11
OSACEUR (3), Stop 7
DCSPER, Stop 5
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USNMR, Stop 7
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AFN, SHAPE, Stop 9
DCSRM, Stop 5
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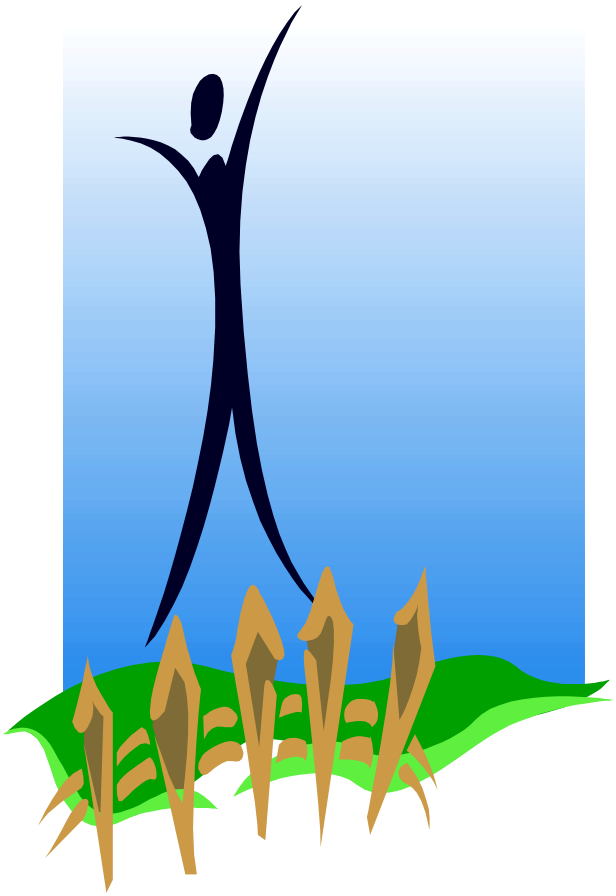


DID YOU KNOW????

The Auto Skills Center on SHAPE has a Pre-CT service. The cost for this pre-examination of your car is 450BF on a first come first served basis. Any repairs that may be needed are at an extra cost. Check it out!

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP (FSG)

The next FSG meeting will be 28 March at 1830, SHAPE Library Annex Room. Soldiers as well as spouses interested in participating in the FSG are welcomed to come. POC for the FSG is MAJ Murphy at 4566/3402 or MSG (P) Lisbon at 5155.

Looking forward to your participation, your input counts!

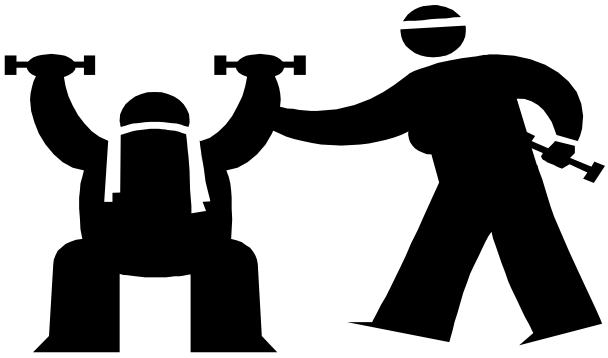
AMERICAN FORCES TEAM BUILDING (AFTB)

29-31 March 0900 – 1500 LEVEL II
Bldg 318 Room 228

Classes include Effective Leadership, Volunteer Management, Marketing Volunteer Experience, Management Skills – Communication, Management Skills – Conflict Management, Adapting to Change, Stress Management, etc.. For more information, please call SHM 4887.

ARMY CAREER & ALUMNI PROGRAM (ACAP) WORKSHOP

22-23 March 2000
Building 212, SHAPE Education Center, Room 120
0830 – 1600
Open to all separating Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, civilians, and their spouses
Call Jennifer Greenwood to reserve a spot
DSN 365-9783 or CIV 02-717-9783



TRAINING

The Training Office has scheduled an APFT on 31 March at 1500 hours in the Main Gym. All soldiers due to take the APFT are to come to Bldg 305, Room 103 to weigh in at 1430. Soldiers must be in their Army PT Uniform when taking the APFT and when weighing in. Please check the attached sheet to see if you are scheduled for APFT. POC is SSG Murray at 423-4644.

WEAPON QUALIFICATION

The dates for weapon qualification are listed below. The uniform for the range is Kevlar, LCE and Protective Mask; no weapon will be issued without this equipment. The dates are listed below. The weapons door will be open at 0800.

M9	21 March	0900
M16 A	22 March	0900

The attached lists are over due or missing qualification dates. If information is "missing", personnel have not provided Training with a copy of their last qualification. Please contact SSG Murray at 423-4644 for any questions.

PROTECTIVE MASK TURN-IN

Personnel listed on the attached sheets need to turn i their protective mask to the NBC Room immediately New procedures have been put in place to ensure accountability. Masks will remain in the NBC Room

POC concerning this matter is SGT Sassard at 4644.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED…..

ARMY BALL 2000 28 OCTOBER 2000 OFFICER'S CLUB

Preparations for this year's Army Ball are beginning. Come to the IPR on 8 March at 1500 in the Bldg 208 conference room if you would like to help make this year's event another successful one. POC is SFC Harrison at DSN 361-5369. Looking forward to your participation.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES (ACS)

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME
Mar 1	Sponsorship Training Registration call DSN 423-4332	Bldg 318 1000 – 1115
Mar 7	Resumix Registration call DSN 366-6252	Hotel Maisieres 1300 – 1500
Mar 8	Out-processing Briefing Registration call DSN 423-4332	Bldg 318 1100 – 1200
Mar 10	Domestic Violence Awareness Registration call DSN 423-5263	Hotel Maisieres 0900 – 1100
Mar 15	Newcomer's Orientation Registration call DSN 423-4332	Hotel Maisieres 0900 – 1200
	Child Maltreatment, Recognition & Reporting Registration call DSN 423-5263	Hotel Maisieres 1300 – 1500
	Tour of Mons Hospital Registration call DSN 423-4332	Hotel Maisieres 1315 – 1500
Mar 17	Stress Awareness Seminar Registration call DSN 423-5263	Hotel Maisieres 1400 – 1600
Mar 22	Domestic Violence Awareness Registration call DSN 423-5263	Bldg 318 1400 – 1600
Mar 28	Money Management Workshop Registration call DSN 423-4824	Hotel Maisieres 1000 – 1200
	Stress Awareness Seminar Registration call DSN 423-5263	Hotel Maisieres 1300 – 1500